

Docket No.: 55190-044



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9640  
Serial No.: 09/884,465 : Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: June 20, 2001 : Examiner: Ford, Vanessa  
For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
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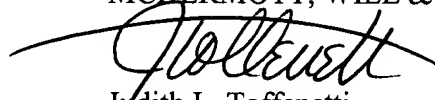
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, now due to expire August 6, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 6, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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